Martha Sandy Biographical Sketch

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Prior to joining OEHHA, she conducted research investigating biochemical and genetic susceptibility factors in Parkinson's disease, and biochemical and molecular mechanisms of toxicity and carcinogenicity. She has served on several scientific committees for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Toxicology Program, and the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Sandy has a Ph.D. and an M.P.H. in Environmental Health Sciences, with an emphasis in Toxicology, from the University of California, Berkeley's School of Public Health.